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### 3. UN MEETINGS DEC. 21

1. GA PLENARY -- RESTRUCTURING, OUTER SPACE, IDS

SHORTLY BEFORE 6:00 P.M., DEC. 20, GA PRESIDENT  
MOJSOV (YUGOSLAVIA) ANNOUNCED THAT INASMUCH AS COMMITTEE  
5 WAS STILL MEETING AND HAD NOT YET COMPLETED ITS WORK,

THE SESSION WOULD BE EXTENDED BY ONE DAY AND THE PLENARY WOULD TAKE ACTION N COMMITTEE 5 REPORTS A.M. DEC. 21. BY VOTE OF 110(ROMANIA)-0-10(US, UK, 8 BLOC (UKRAINE ABSENT)), THE GA DECIDED TO ENLARGE THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FROM 37 TO 47, WITH MEMBERS APPOINTED ON THE BASIS OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. OTHER RESOLUTIONS ON OUTER SPACE ADOPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION RELATED TO THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY, AND OMNIBUS TEXT ON THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAM. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM (A/32/480) WHICH, INTER ALIA, INVITES THE SYG TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AT A HIGH LEVEL, WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. THE GA ALSO TOOK NOTE OF AN ECOSOC REPORT ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF ITS WORK (A/32/3/ADD.1, PART V), AND WITHOUT OBJECTION APPROVED COMMITTEE 2 RECOMMENDATION TO TRANSMIT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PREPARATIONS OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO THE 33RD GA. WITHOUT VOTE, THE GA APPROVED CONVENING OF THE 7TH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN GENEVA MARCH 28-MAY 12, 1978, WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO MAY 19.

SYG WALDHEIM, SPEAKING ON RESTRUCTURING, SAID A MOST IMPORTANT DECISION HAD JUST BEEN TAKEN. THE INCRASINGLY UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORTANT ROLE THE GA HAD PLAYED OVER THE YEARS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS HAD BEEN FULLY RECOGNIZED . WHAT WAS IMPORTANT NOW WAS THAT THE GA SHOULD BROADEN ITS INFLUENCE IN ORDER THAT EACH AND ALL THE COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM COULD MAKE A MORE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO). THE GA HAD A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF NIEO GAINED INCREASING ACCEPTANCE IN THE GENERAL THINKING AND PRACTICE OF GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLIC OPINION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. EFFORTS AT REVITALIZING ECOSOC HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE ABSENCE OF A UNIFYING FRAMEWORK OF POLICY ACCEPTABLE TO ALL GOVERNMENTS AND GOVERNING BODIES OF THE SYSTEM. THE RESTRUCTURING PROCESS, AIMED AT ADAPTING THE OPERATION OF ALL ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF A NIEO, SHOULD BE ABLE TO CORRECT THIS FUNDAMENTAL DEFICIENCY. HE WOULD TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS, WALDHEIM TOLD THE GA.

MILLS (JAMAICA), SPEAKING AS G-77 CHAIRMAN, REFERRED TO DISAPPOINTING NEOTIATIONS IN THE PAST AND SAID THE G-77 SOUGHT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE MACHINERY AND, IN

PARTICULAR, A COMMITTEE, WITH UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP, WHICH WOULD OVERSEE AND MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS AND AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE NIEO AND WHICH WOULD SEEK TO OVERCOME MAJOR OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS IN THE VARIOUS UN BODIES. THE COMMITTEE 2 RESOLUTION REPRESENTED A MAJOR STEP IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARATION FOR A MORE REWARDING DIALOGUE. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAD SEEN WORK ON RESTRUCTURING AS THE FIRST REAL OPPORTUNITY THEY HAVE HAD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHAPING OF THE SYSTEM IN AN AREA OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THEM. A MAJOR ELEMENT IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE WAS THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE POSITION OF THE GA AS PRINCIPAL FORUM FOR POLICY-MAKING AND HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION, MILLS STATED.

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BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) RECALLED THE FINANCIAL UNREST OF THE 1920'S AND DECLARED THAT THE WORLD IS ON THE WAY TO A SERIOUS DEPRESSION. HE POINTED OUT THERE WAS NO RAPPORT IN SIGHT BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE NIEO, WARNED GOVERNMENTS AGAINST SPENDING BEYOND THEIR REVENUES, AND CALLED ON ALL TO SET THEIR HOUSES IN ORDER.

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2. COMMITTEE 5--HABITAT, JIU, RESTRUCTURING  
AT ITS EVENING MEETING ON DEC. 19, COMMITTEE APPROVED  
\$1.2 MILLION FOR RESTRUCTURING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS  
OF SECRETARIAT; RECOMMENDED RULES FOR BORROWING AND LENDING  
AUTHORITY OF HABITAT; APPROVED PROPOSAL ON FUTURE REPORTS  
ON JIU RECOMMENDATIONS.

BY A VOTE OF 82-8(BLOC)-0 COMMITTEE APPROVED A SUM OF  
\$1,157,100 AT THE COST IN 1978-1979 OF ESTABLISHING FOUR  
NEW SECRETARIAT UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE  
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF UN SYSTEM. BY A VOTE OF  
81-8-(BLOC)-0, COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE STAFF  
REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR A SALARY OF \$99,350 (\$53,200 NET) A  
YEAR FOR THE PROPOSED NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHO WOULD HEAD THE  
RESTRUCTURED UNITS. COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED WITHOUT OBJECTION  
TO CREATE FOUR NEW BUDGET SECTIONS--ONE FOR EACH OF THE  
FOUR NEW SECRETARIAT UNITS. IT RECOMMENDED THAT THE  
SECRETARIAT BE AUTHORIZED, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF ACABQ,  
TO TRANSFER CREDITS AND FUNCTIONS BETWEEN SECTIONS  
TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS.  
THE VOTE ON AUTHORIZING SUCH TRANSFERS WAS 81-0-10  
BARBADOS, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, GDR, HUNGARY,  
MONGOLIA, POLAND, UKRAINE, USSR). A PROPOSAL BY USSR  
WAS REJECTED BY A VOTE OF 11(BLOC)-66-12 TO DELETE  
THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS BETWEEN  
SECTIONS.

COMMITTEE BY A VOTE OF 10-(BLOC)-58-22 REJECTED A USSR  
AMENDMENT THAT WOULD HAVE HAD THE  
PAY OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL \$99,350 FIGURE COVER  
THE "REMUNERATION" (INCLUDING REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE)  
RATHER THAN JUST THE "SALARY" OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

BY A VOTE OF 57-4(FINLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, US)-23,

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS  
OF UN TO AUTHORIZE BORROWING AND LENDING BY THE UN HABITAT  
AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION. BEFORE TAKING THIS  
ACTION COMMITTEE REJECTED A MOTION BY FRANCE TO DEFER  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS L.41 TO LIMIT FUTURE  
REPORTS BY SYG ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
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BY THE JOING INSPECTION UNIT (JIU) SO THAT THEY WOULD  
COVER ONLY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE GA OR ONE OF ITS  
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